

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David Burton, et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No.: 10/594,181 ) Joshua T. Kennedy  
Filing Date: November 27, 2007 )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
IMPROVED LUER FITTING ) Conf. No.: 7708  
CONNECTION )

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A fee of \$156.00 for consideration of three additional claims is being submitted. A request for a one-month extension of time and the required fee is also being submitted. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any such fees or extensions are deemed necessary for consideration of this paper, please grant such extensions and charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.